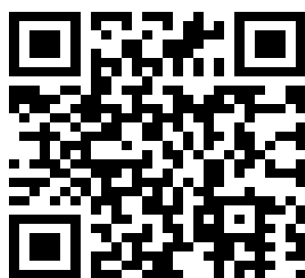


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Basic Training Programme on 'UGC Digital Library' held at UGC, Dhaka

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A two-day long training programme on UGC Digital Library was held at UGC Auditorium, Dhaka on 22-23 October 2017. Professor Abdul Mannan, Chairman, UGC graced the function as the Chief Guest. Dr. Gauranga Chandra Mahanta, ndc, Project Director (Additional Secretary), Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP) presided over the program.

Professor Mannan, in his speech, underscored the need for raising awareness about use of e-resources among the students, teachers and researchers of the university, who lag behind on using digital recourses. He said, the demand of e-resources is growing in the country and digital library enhances one's knowledge and skills.

He said that UGC and Education Ministry are jointly working for internationalization of country's higher education. "We want to reach country's tertiary education to a new height by

2021. We have to create smooth atmosphere for foreign students so that they come to Bangladesh to pursue higher education," he said.

Dr. Gauranga Chandra Mahanta, in his presidential speech said that the objectives of Digital Library are to enhance the capacity building of the librarians and increase its usages. He urged the Liberians to work pro-actively on library management. He also said the training programme will help to attain the goal of UDL and its management.

After the inaugural session, hands on training of e-resources management, user's management, and role of libraries topics were discussed.

Ms. Hasina Afroz, Librarian, BRAC University and Mr. Md. Shahajada Masud Anowarul Haque, Sr. Assistant Librarian, BRAC University conducted the first day training as facilitators.

At the day two (23October) Professor Dr. Zabed Ahmed, Librarian, University of Dhaka conducted a training session on searching the resources and related issues.

The concluding ceremony of a two-day Basic Training Program was held at UGC auditorium on 23 October 2017. Professor Abdul Mannan, chairman of UGC, distributed certificates among the participants as the chief guest. Librarians from 34 public universities of the country took part in the training program.

At present, 84 organizations including 81 universities of the country are subscribing over 34,000 high-quality scholarly e-resources through UGC Digital Library. Assistant librarians and mid-levels of library professionals from 34 public universities of the country participated in the training program.

Ms. Umme Habiba has been promoted as Assistant Professor at NSTU

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Ms. Umme Habiba has been promoted as Assistant Professor at Dept. of Information Science and Library Management of Institute of Information Sciences of Noakhali Science and Technology University. Prior joining to this university as a Lecturer, she worked for Khwaja Yunus Ali University and Asian University of Bangladesh as a faculty member.

Ms. Habiba received bachelor and master degree in information science and library management at University of Dhaka with excellent academic track. She has also sound theoretical of practical knowledge on the library and information science field.

TLT **congratulates** Ms Habiba on receiving her deserved promotion.

Ms. Rozifa Akhtar has been promoted as Assistant Professor at KYAU

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Ms. Rozifa Akhtar has been promoted as Assistant Professor at Dept. of Library and Information Science (LIS) of Khwaja Yunus Ali University (KYAU). Prior Joining to the new position, she worked as a Lecturer and Sr. Lecturer respectively at the same university. She completed B.A.(Hons) and MA degree in Information Science and Library Management at University of Dhaka. She is currently M. Phil research fellow at the Dept. of Science and Library Management, Dhaka University.

It is mentioned that, Khwaja Yunus Ali University (KYAU), one of the leading private university in Bangladesh, that was founded in 2012 under the Private University Act 2010 with a vision to create a higher education Centre of excellence. The department of Library & Information Science runs under the School of Human Science in Khwaja Yunus Ali University (KYAU). It aims to be recognized as the leader in private sector professional education in Bangladesh. The university offers innovative programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels, including Bachelor, Masters & Diploma in Library & Information Science. The graduates of this department are to become professional Librarians and Information Workers capable of working in any kind of Library and Information Centers, Media and Communication Centers, and all information dissemination organizations.

TLT editorial board **congratulates** on her promotion.

Dr. Susmita attended at UNESCO event in India

Ahasan Habib | Dhaka | Oct 28, 2017



Dr. Susmita Das, Senior Documentation Officer, Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC) attended the International Workshop on Knowledge Engineering for Digital Library Design held on 25-27 October 2017 organized by UNESCO and National Digital Library of India. Dr. Susmita spoke on behave of South Asia Open Access activities. Dr. Susmita also attended another International Conference of Asian Libraries of ICAL-2017 on Expanding Digital Footprints: Role of Libraries & Information Centres held on 28 October 2017 organized by Asian Library Association and Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi, India.

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Why do they come? The Library as place and brand

OCTOBER 17, 2017 / CHRISTIAN LAUERSEN

You probably all know the scene: A library reading hall with endless rows of students working, studying, learning. Alone together. A nice view. Makes me happy every time I cross it. But we should never stop question our services and our users behavior (also when it's a very positive behavior) and I often ask myself: "Why do they come? Why don't they sit at home and study?"

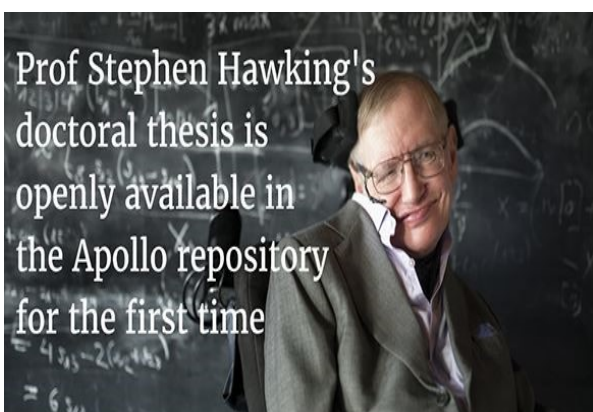
Full case study at <https://christianlauersen.net/2017/10/17/why-do-they-come/>

ResearchGate and Springer Nature plan cooperation

Joint Statement from Springer Nature and ResearchGate

ResearchGate and Springer Nature have been in serious discussions for some time about finding solutions to sharing scientific journal articles online, while at the same time protecting intellectual property rights. The companies are cautiously optimistic that a solution can be found, and we invite other publishers and societies to join the talks.

Access to report: <http://group.springernature.com/gb/group/media/press-releases/researchgate-and-springer-nature-plan-cooperation-/15118294>



Library's Office of Scholarly Communication announces Professor Stephen Hawking's PhD thesis is now freely available

Stephen Hawking's PhD thesis, '*Properties of expanding universes*', has been made freely available to anyone, anywhere in the world, after being made accessible via the University of Cambridge's Open Access repository, Apollo.

The 1966 doctoral thesis by the world's most recognisable scientist is the most requested item in Apollo with the catalogue record alone attracting hundreds of views per month. In just the past few months, the University has received hundreds of requests from readers wishing to download Professor Hawking's thesis in full.

To access the thesis visit: <https://cudl.lib.cam.ac.uk/view/MS-PHD-05437/1>



Australian Library and
Information Association

ALIA LIS EDUCATION, SKILLS AND EMPLOYMENT TREND REPORT 2017

Wednesday 11 October 2017 Canberra:

The fourth annual ALIA LIS Education, Skills and Employment Trend Report has been released by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). The report seeks to provide students, educators, employees and employers with an understanding of the national landscape and inform ALIA's actions as the sector's peak professional body.

The report shows that over the five years from November 2010 to November 2015, there were 43.5% fewer Librarian positions in the workforce; 16.3% fewer Technician positions, and 12.4% fewer Library Assistant positions. However, looking ahead to May 2022, the Department of Employment predicts a 15.6% employment rise for Librarians, a relatively stable number of Library Technician positions and a drop of 13% for Library Assistant positions.

To access the report visit:

https://read.alia.org.au/sites/default/files/documents/alia_lis_education_skills_and_employment_trend_report_2017_o.pdf



Learning About RDA - Your Knowledge Path

Resource Description and Access (RDA) is the new standards for cataloguing every types of records (including both print and digital contents). The Library of Congress (LC) implemented RDA on March 31, 2013. From this date forward, all newly-created catalogue records at LC are being produced according to RDA instructions.

Visit the following page for training calendar.

<https://www.oclc.org/support/training/calendars/rda-calendar.en.html>

Details of the standards can be found at: www.rdatoolkit.org



Personal Librarian & First Year Experience Library Conference

3rd National Conference: March 21-22, 2018

Location: Kelvin Smith Library, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH

<http://library.case.edu/ksl/services/personallibrarian/conference/>



Call for Proposals is open until November 15, 2017

Online Registration will open in late January or early February 2018

Early Bird Registration Rates:

Full Conference Registration - Members \$385

Full Conference Registration - Non-members \$500

Full Conference Registration - Students & Paraprofessionals \$100

Details: [http://www.nasig.org/site_page.cfm?](http://www.nasig.org/site_page.cfm?pk_association_webpage_menu=700&pk_association_webpage=1228)

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